

#### ÆON Co., Ltd.

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82-34806 June 3, 2005

Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 U.S.A.

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Re:

ÆON Co., Ltd.

Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Sir. / Madam

We, AEON Co., Ltd., a joint stock corporation incorporated under the laws of Japan, obtained exceptive relief from the registration requirements of Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 available to foreign private issuers pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Exceptive Rule") on August 5, 2004, and we hereby furnish the following information to the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to maintain the status of the Exceptive Relief.

The following lists is the information that we have disclosed since January 31, 2005 to date. The item 1, which we have filed with the Stock Exchange, is attached as ANNEX B, and items 2,3, and 4, which we have distribute to our shareholders, is attached as ANNEX C.

1. Brief Statement of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ended February 2005

#### ANNEX C.

- 2. Correction of Forecast of Business Results
- 3. Strategic Business Partnership between Carrefour and Aeon in Japan: Aeon acquires Carrefour Japan
- Strengthening of Business and Capital Tie-up

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact Hiromoto Hiramatu in Finance and Accounting Division at h\_hiramatu@aeon.biz.

Thank you very much for your attention and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

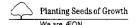
General Manager

Finance and Accounting Division

AEON Co., Ltd.

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#### ANNEX B

April 6, 2005

### Brief Statement of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ended February 2005

Name of the Listed Company:

AEON Co., Ltd.

Securities Exchange where Listed:

The First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange

Security Code Number:

8267

Location of Head Office:

Chiba-pref.

URL: http:/

http://www.aeon.info

Representative:

Motoya Okada, Director and Representative Executive Officer

For Inquiries:

Yuiken Tsutsumi, Vice President (Corporate Communications Department)

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Date of the Meeting of the Board of Directors approving the Closing Account: April 6, 2005

US GAAP:

Not applicable

1. Consolidated Earnings of the Fiscal Year ended February 20, 2005 (February 21, 2004~ February 20, 2005)

#### (1) Consolidated Operating Result

	Total Revenues	Operating Income	Recurring Profit
	Millions of Yen %	Millions of Yen %	Millions of Yen %
Fiscal Year	4,195,843 18.3	146,777 11.0	156,099 18.8
ended February			
2005			
Fiscal Year	3,546,215 14.9	132,212 0.0	131,354 3.1
ended February			
2004			

	Net Income	Net Income per Share	Net Income per Share a adjustment of pote shares	
	Millions of Yen (%)	Yen		Yen
Fiscal Year ended	· 62,066 12.2	88.71		3.64
February 2005				
Fiscal Year ended	55,316 7.9	165.57		
February 2004				

Note 1 Non-consolidated Subsidiaries on Equity Method Investment Profit:

Fiscal Year ended February 2005

2,735 (millions of yen)

Fiscal Year ended February 2004

652 (millions of yen)

Note 2 Average Number of Shares Outstanding (consolidated):

Fiscal Year ended February 2005

697,568,136 shares

Fiscal Year ended February 2004

333,024,536 shares

Note 3 Amendment to Accounting Method: Not applicable

Note 4 The percentage indications of Total Revenues, Operating Income, Recurring Profit and Net Income show the rate change compared to previous interim period.

### (2) Consolidated Financial Condition

	Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders'
			Ratio	Equity per Share
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%	Yen
Fiscal Year	2,752,088	632,022	23.0	871.63
ended February				
2005				
Fiscal Year	2,609,271	479,090	18.4	1,438.08
ended February				
2004				,

Note

Number of shares outstanding on term end (consolidated):

Fiscal Year ended February 2005

724,887,378 shares

Fiscal Year ended February 2004

333,021,215 shares

## (3) Conditions of Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash Flows from Operating Activities	Cash Flows from Investing Activities	Cash Flows from Financing Activities	Closing Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen
Fiscal Year	69,089	△125,190	49,787	274,366
ended February				
2005				
Fiscal Year	174,050	74,083	△63,020	281,723
ended February				
2004				

(4) Matters concerning the Range of Consolidation and Equity Method

Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries: 129

Number of Equity Method Affiliates:

26

(5) Changes in the Range of Consolidation and Equity Method

Number of New Consolidated Subsidiaries:

7

Number of Excluded Consolidated Subsidiaries: 7

Number of New Equity-Method Affiliates:

2

Number of Excluded Equity-Method Affiliates: 4

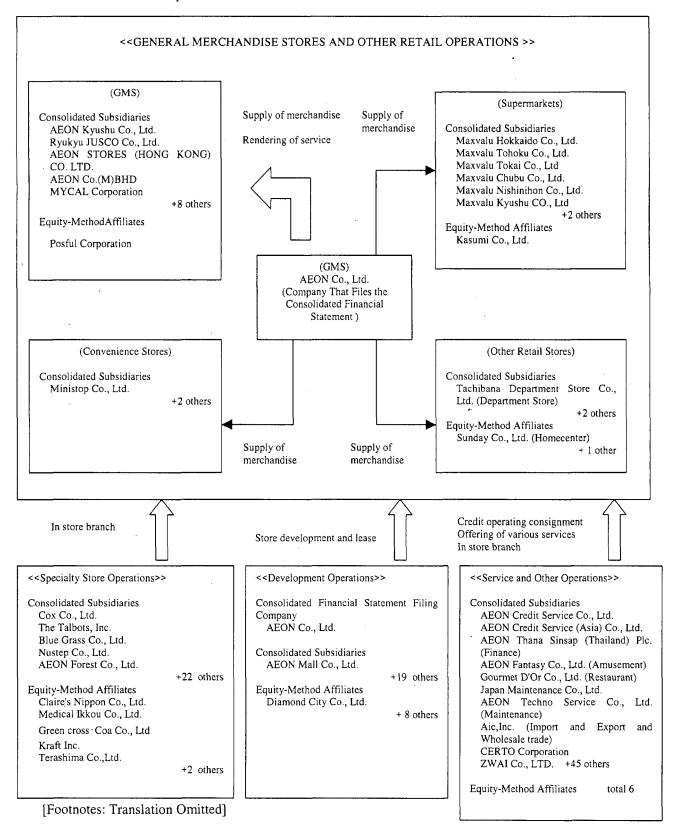
2. Forecast of Consolidated Earnings Fiscal Year ending February 2006 (February 21,  $2005 \sim$  February 20, 2006)

	Total Revenues	Operating Income	Recurring Profit	Net Income
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen
Interim	2,110,000	66,000	70,000	△28,000
Fiscal Year				
Whole	4,340,000	160,000	166,000	19,000
Fiscal Year				

[Footnotes: Translation Omitted]

#### .(Attachment)

#### Status of Business Group



## Management Policy

1.	General Management Policy
	[Translation Omitted]
2.	Policy regarding profit distribution
(1)	Medium and Long Term Policy:
	[Translation Omitted]
(2)	Profit distribution for FYE February 2005
	[Translation Omitted]
(3)	Dividend payout scheduled to commence on: April 25,2005
3.	Policy regarding the reduction in minimum investment unit
	[Translation Omitted]
4.	Medium and Long Term Management Strategy
	[Translation Omitted]
(1)	Medium to Long Term Objective: Foster global competitiveness.
	[Translation Omitted]
(2)	Medium Term Strategy:
1	Promotion of Group Growth Strategy
	[Translation Omitted]
2	Establishment of Group Financial Ground which support growth
	[Translation Omitted]
3	Establishment of Corporate Ethics
	[Translation Omitted]
5.	
(1)	Re-configuration of the GMS operations for the current period.
(2)	Establishment of the Super-Shopping-Center concept and business.
(3)	Installation of the Group Management Structure.
6. period.	Status of the Implementation of the "Corporate Governance Reform" for the current
•	(1) Overview
	[Translation Omitted]
	(2) Company with Committees System in AEON Co., Ltd.

(3) Development of infrastructures necessary for effective Corporate Governance

[Translation Omitted]

[Translation Omitted]

- 7. Status of the "Group Management Reform" for the Current Period.

  [Translation Omitted]
- 8. Fulfillment of Social Responsibility as a Corporate Citizen.

  [Translation Omitted]
- 9. New initiatives for the Current Period
  - (1) New Initiatives for Group Growth
    - ① Stock Issuance and Stock Offering
      [Translation Omitted]
    - ② Establishment of AEON(China)Co., Ltd. [Translation Omitted]
  - (2) Promotion of the Group Brand Strategy

## Operating Results and Financial Conditions

- Operating Results
   (Outline of Current Period)
  - ① Status of General Performance [Translation Omitted]
  - ② Status of Segments by Types of Business [Translation Omitted]
- 2. Financial Conditions
  [Translation Omitted]
- 3. Prospects of the next Period [Translation Omitted]

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unit: millions of yen)

r	Title Occupied		(unit: millions o	
	This Consolid		Previous Consolidated	
<b>,</b> ,	Fiscal Yea	ır	Fiscal Year	
Item	(E-h 20 2005)		/E	
	(February 20,2005)		(February 20,2	2004)
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
(Assets)		%		%
I Current Assets				
1 Cash on hand and in bank	278,934		286,588	
2 Notes receivable and accounts receivable	214,019		173,763	
3 Securities	6,603		4,283	
4 Merchandise inventories	287,894		267,066	
5 Deferred tax assets	20,513		16,706	
6 Finance receivables	355,041		304,293	
7 Others	102,970		90,099	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(22,248)		(16,353)	
Total Current Assets	1,243,728	45.2	1,126,477	43.2
II Fixed Assets	, ,		, ,	
(1) Tangible Fixed Assets				
1 Buildings and structures	600,953		560,451	
2 Furniture and fixtures	93,323		83,841	
3 Land	236,003		247,111	
4 Construction in progress	15,482		9,610	
5 Others	257		314	]
Total tangible fixed assets	946,021	34.4	901,329	34.5
(2) Intangible Fixed Assets				
1 Software	30,803		27,956	
2 Others	25,270		33,555	
Total Intangible Fixed Assets	56,074	2.0	61,512	2.4
(3) Investments and other assets				
1 Investment securities	113,975		114,867	
2 Deferred tax assets	25,898		33,376	
3 Fixed leasehold deposits to lessors	322,445		334,126	
4 Store rent suspence account	5,540		3,288	
5 Others	101,011		112,714	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(63,121)		(78,391)	
Total investment and other assets	505,749	18.4	519,981	19.9
Total fixed assets	1,507,845	54.8	1,482,823	56.8
III Deferred Assets				
Stock issue costs	515			
Total Deferred Assets	515	0.0		] -
Total of Assets	2,752,088	100.0	2,609,271	100.0

	This Consolid	ated	Previous Consolidated		
	Fiscal Yea		Fiscal Yea		
Item					
	(February 20,2005)		(February 20,2004)		
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	
(Liabilities)		%		%	
I Current Liabilities	,				
1 Notes and accounts payable - trade	485,169		480,589		
2 Short-term borrowings					
(other than commercial paper)	78,985		93,182		
3 Curernt portion of long-term debt	113,965		78,674		
4 Current portion of bonds	22,765		-		
5 Commercial paper	1,000		33,000		
6 Income taxes payable	26,948		26,654		
7 Accrued bonuses	8,711		8,629	•	
8 Provision for store closing expenses	6,124		4,105		
9 Current portion of obligations	16,660		48,040		
under reorganization proceedings					
10 Notes payable for properties	54,353		42,013		
11 Others	<u>2</u> 33,071		212,545		
Total current liabilities	1,047,757	38.1	1,027,435	39.4	
II Fixed Liabilities					
¹ Bonds	125,150		137,915	<b> </b>	
2 Long-term debt	396,966		367,228		
3 Deferred tax liabilities	8,722		8,762		
4 Reserve for retirement grants	33,313		64,100		
5 Reserves for retirement grants for retiring	1,525		1,654		
Directors and Corporate Auditors					
6 Provision for store closing expenses	5,576		3,886		
7 Provision for contingent liabilities	1,790		3,804		
8 Obligations under reorganization proceedings	60,953		94,314		
9 Lease deposits from lessees	153,474		147,580		
10 Negative goodwill	75,966		87,904		
11 Others	7,404		8,955		
Total Fixed Liabilities	870,842	31.6			
Total of Liabilities	1,918,599	69.7	1,953,542	74.9	
(Minority Interests)		Ì			
Minority Interests	201,465	7.3	176,638	6.7	
(Equity)					
I Common stock	101,798		· ·	2.0	
II Capital surplus	167,710		117,235	4.5	
III Retained earnings	356,004	1		11.5	
IV Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	12,454		1	0.5	
V Foreign currency translation adjustments	(5,222)	(0.2)		(0.1)	
VI Treasury Stock-at cost	(721)	(0.0)		(0.0)	
Total of equity	632,022	23.0	479,090	18.4	
Total of Liabilities, Minority Interests and Equity	2,752,088	100.0	2,609,271	100.0	

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENTS

Item	This Conslidated F February 21, February 20,	2004	Previous Conso Fiscal Yea February 21, February 20,	ar 2003 \
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
		%		%
I Net sales	3,813,635		3,258,628	100.0
II Cost of sales	2,782,590		2,343,430	71.9
Gross profit on sales	1,031,044	1	915,198	28.1
III Rental and other revenues	382,208		287,587	8.8
Gross profit	1,413,253	37.0	1,202,785	36.9
IV Selling, general and administrative				
expenses	1,266,476		1,070,573	ï
Operating Income	146,777	1	132,212	4.1
V Non-operating income	21,457		10,781	0.3
Interest income	1,297		1,006	
Dividend income	894		738	
Amortizaition of negative	9,150		2,158	
goodwill-net			•	
Equity in earnings of affiliated	2,735	i I	652	
companies		1 1		
Penalties from tenants	1,254		1,028	
Insurance income	_		638	
Others	6,125	]	4,557	
VI Non-operating expenses	12,135	0.3	11,639	0.4
Interest expense	6,929	1 1	7,437	
Others	5,205	]	4,202	
Recurring profit	156,099	4.1	131,354	4.0
VII Special profit	23,934	0.6	13,571	0.5
Gain on sale of fixed assets	3,117	1	1,260	
Gain on sale of				
investment securities	7,382		5,716	
Gain on provision for	,			
store closing expenses	-		1,566	
Gain on Transfer of pension plans	3,800		-	
Others	9,634		5,028	
VIII Special loss	43,211	1.1	19,207	0.6
Loss on retirement of fixed assets	3,401		3,805	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,556		2,608	
Loss from store closing	1,947		1,577	
Write-off cost for fixed assets	5,842		780	
Provision for store closing expenses	5,169		660	
Loss on transfer of the substitutional portion	7,006		-	
of the governmental pension program				
Prior year adjustments	4,466		-	
Others	13,820		9,775	
Interim Income before income	136,823	3.6	125,718	3.9
taxes and minority interests				
Current income tax	43,589		48,124	
Deferred income tax	5,687	]	(498)	
Sub total	49,277	1.3	47,625	1.5
Minority interests in net income	25,479	0.7	22,777	
Interim(This period)Net income	62,066	1.6	55,316	

#### CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENTS

(unit: millions of yen) This Consolidated Previous Consolidated Fiscal Year Fiscal Year Item February 21, 2004 February 20, 2005 February 21, 2003 February 20, 2004 Capital surplus I Initial balance of capital surplus 117,235 117,235 II Increase in capital surplus Issue of new shares by capital increase 50,472 Gain on disposal of treasury stocks 50,474 0 Closing Balance of capital surplus 167,710 117,235 Retained earnings I Initial Balance of retained earnings 300,101 252,043 II Increase in retained earnings Net Income 62,066 55,316 Change in decrease of affiliated companies 643 770 63,479 55,758 Others 441 III Decrease in retained earnings 7,326 Dividends 7,326 251 Bonus to directors and 373 7,577 7,699 corporate auditors 356,004 300,101 Closing balance of retained earnings

#### STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS

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Item	Current Consolidated Fiscal Period	Previous Consolidated Fiscal Period	Increase and
	February 21, 2004   February 20, 2005	February 21, 2003   February 20, 2004	Decrease
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	-		
Income before income taxes	136,823	125,718	11,105
and minority interests  Depreciation and amortization	96,797	78,191	18,606
Write-off cost for fixed assets	5,842	780	5,062
Amortization of negative goodwill-net	(9,150)	(2,158)	(6,992)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts		(1,401)	26,164
Increase (decrease) in reserves for bonus Increase in employees retirement benefit	94 4,501	(663) 3,399	757 1.102
Increase (decrease) in provision for	3,945	(2,466)	6,411
store closing expenses			
Interest and dividend income	(2,191)	(1,744)	(447)
Interest expense	6,929	7,437	(508)
Foreign exchange (gain) loss-net Gain on equity-method investment	138 (2,735)	(33) (652)	171 (2,083)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(3,117)	(1,260)	(1,857)
Loss on sale or retirement of fixed assets	5,098	5,139	(41
Loss on sale of fixed leasehold deposits to lessors	2,575	-	2,575
Capital gain on sale of securities	(6,518)	·	(1,376)
Appraisal loss on securities Gain from forgiveness of debt	(1,540)	126	(126) (1,540)
Gain on transfer of pension plans	(3,800)	_	(3,800)
Loss on transfer of the substitutional portion of	7,006	-	7,006
the govenmental pension program		,	<i>,</i>
Increase in trade receivable	(47,750)	(23,939)	(23,811)
Decrease(increase) in inventory assets Increase(decrease) in notes and accounts	(21,245) 3,751	(4,495) 32,635	(16,750) (28,884)
payable-trade	3,,31	02,000	(20,004,
Increase in finance receivables	(62,007)	-	(62,007)
Other assets or debt	9,080	21,642	(12,562)
Others Sub-total	8,700 155,900	788 231,899	7,912 (75,999)
Interest and dividend received	2,344	1,913	431
Interest paid	(6,867)	(7,423)	556
Paid for the transfer to the defined-contribution	(39,155)	-	(39,155)
pension plan and others	(40.000)	(50,000)	0.110
Income taxes, etc. Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(43,222) 69,089	(52,338) 174,050	9,116 (104,961)
II Cash Flows from Investing Activities	\$00,000	174,000	(104,301)
Purchases of marketable securities	(5,000)	(8,899)	3,899
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	3,760	13,973	(10,213)
Purchases of properties	(174,817)		(41,578)
Proceeds from sale of properties  Purchases of investment securities	38,828 (5,578)	26,492 (19,431)	12,336 13,853
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	16,681	2,578	14,103
Cash received (paid) in conjunction with	·		
the purchases of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,427)	195,476	(197,903)
(Payments for) proceeds from sales of	(1,538)	(1.156)	(202
consolidated subsidiaries  Paymenrs for fixed leasehold deposits to lessors	(24,186)	(1,156) (20,735)	(382) (3,451)
Collection of fixed leasehold deposits to lessors	27,612	15,700	11,912
Proceeds from lease deposits from lessees	19,673	20,404	(731)
Repayments of lease deposits from lessees	(15,984)		(334
Others Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(2,214)	(1,427) 74,083	(787) 51,107
III Cash Flows from Financing Activities	125,190	/4,063	31,107
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(43,583)	(126)	(43,457
Proceeds from long-term debt	146,149	101,697	44,452
Repayments of long-term debt	(82,782)		24,977
Proceeds from Issue of bonds	9,935	9,934	1 (25
Repayments of redemption of debenture Proceeds from issuing common stock	100,210	(25)	100,210
Repayments of obligations under	100,210		,00,210
reorganization proceedings	(58,754)	(66,080)	7,326
Proceeds from issuance of subsidiaries' stock			<u></u> -
to minority shareholders	7,111	4,592	2,519
Repurchases of subsidiaries stock from minority sbareholders	(6,493)	(3,196)	(3,297
Dividends paid to shareholders	(7,326)		0,237
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(5,195)	(4,700)	(495
Others	(9,433)	<del></del>	(19.402
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	49,787	(63,020)	112,807
IV Foreign currency translation adjustment on cash and cash equivalents	(1,042)	(2,468)	1,426
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents			(190,001)
VI Initial cash and cash equivalents	281,723	96.793	184,930
VII Initial cash and cash equivalents		.	
(new consolidated subsidiary)		2,284	(2,284
VIII Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents	274,366	281,723	(7,357

Important Matters in Forming the Basis of Preparing the Interim Consolidated Financial Charts [Translation Omitted]

Amendments in Accounting Processing Method [Translation Omitted]

Amendments in Indication Method [Translation Omitted]

Additional Information [Translation Omitted]

Footnotes
[Translation Omitted]

[Translation] (Press Release)



March 10th, 2005

To: Press

Luc Vandevelde ,Chairman of the Board, Carrefour S.A.

Motoya OKADA, President, Aeon Co., Ltd

# Strategic Business Partnership between Carrefour and Aeon in Japan Aeon Acquires Carrefour Japan

Aeon and Carrefour are pleased to announce today Aeon has acquired all the shares of Carrefour Japan from Carrefour S.A.

The purpose of this transaction is to combine the experience and market know-how of the number one Japanese retailer associated with the second largest global retailer with wealth of know-how in order to develop hypermarket business in Japan. Aeon who operates multi format business is considering placing hypermarket as one of its core formats in its future business.

Also, Aeon will have the exclusive right to use the Carrefour brand in Japan. This will allow Aeon to provide customers with new products and services, by developing valuable products such as European foods as well as world foods, and fashionable household groceries, etc. at low cost and adding such products in the assortments of Aeon group companies, through utilising global sourcing network and scale of business of Carrefour S.A. In addition, two companies are contemplating the possibilities of collaborating on a number of commercial concepts in Japan.

For Carrefour, the sale of Carrefour Japan is part of its divestment program announced in September.

Carrefour Japan was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carrefour S.A. (the world No. 2 retailer). Since the first store was opened in Makuhari in December 2000, 8 hypermarkets have been operated in Japan. The scale of turnover in the fiscal year of 2004 is approximately 50 billion yen.

Taking this opportunity, we would like announce the change of the current company name from 'Carrefour Japan' to 'Aeon Marché Co., Ltd'.

#### Notes

- Outline of Business Assignment: Aeon will take over 100% of shares of Carrefour Japan from Carrefour S.A
- 2. Outline of Company
  - (1) Carrefour S.A. (for the term ending in December, 2003)
    - (i) Headquarter: Paris Cedex 16, France
    - (ii) Representative: José Luis Duran, General Manager
    - (iii) Contents of Business: Retail
    - (iv) Incorporation: July, 1959
    - (v) Turnover: 70,486 Million Euro
  - (2) Aeon (for the term ending in February, 2004)
    - (i) Headquarter: Chiba, Japan
    - (ii) Representative: Motoya Okada, President
    - (iii) Contents of Business: Retailer
    - (iv) Incorporation: September, 1926
    - (v) Turnover: 3,258,628 Million Yen
  - (3) Carrefour Japan (for the term ending in December, 2003)
    - (i) Headquarter: East Tower 18F, Akasaka Twin Tower, 2-17-22, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052
    - (ii) Representative: Loic Dubois
    - (iii) Contents of Business: Retailer
    - (iv) Incorporation: January 11th, 1999
    - (v) Turnover: 29,330 Million Yen
  - (4) Aeon Marché Co., Ltd.
    - (i) Headquarter: East Tower 18F, Akasaka Twin Tower, 2-17-22, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052
    - (ii) Representative: Fukunobu Hirashima
    - (iii) Contents of Business: Retailer
    - (iv) Incorporation: March 10th, 2005

#### 3. Schedule for Business Assignment

March 10th, 2005 Execution of business assignment agreement

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Date of business assignment

#### 4. Future Prospect

This assignment will not give any effect on the prospects of business results in respect of the consolidated financial statements of Aeon for the term ending in February 2006

- 5. Profile of the President of Aeon Marché Co., Ltd.
  - (1) Representative Director and President
  - (2) Name: Fukunobu Hirashima
  - (3) Date of Birth: December 12, 1946
  - (4) Career summary:

May 2004- present Executive Vice President, AEON Co., Ltd.

May 2003 Senior Vice President, AEON Co., Ltd.

May 2002 Member of the Board of Directors, AEON Co., Ltd.

March 2001 General Manager, Nishi Nihon Regional Company, JUSCO Co., Ltd.

March 1999 General Manager, Seibu Regional Company, JUSCO Co., Ltd.

March 1969 Joined Okadaya Co., Ltd.

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March 1, 2005

To Whom It May Concern

Company Name: AEON Co., Ltd.

Representative: Director

President & Representative Operating Officer: Motoya Okada

(Code #: 8267)

Contact: Corporate Communication

Executive Officer & Manager: Yuiken Tsutsumi

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#### Correction of Forecast of Business Results

#### 1. Consolidated Business Results

We correct Forecast of Consolidated Results for the period ending February 20, 2005 (from February 21, 2004 to February 20, 2005) as follows given the current situation of GMS operation while we expect we mark a record high in operating revenue, operating profit and ordinary income for the five consecutive years.

## <Forecast of Consolidated Results in the Current Period>

(From February 21, 2004 to February 20, 2005) (Unit: millions of yen)

	Operating	Operating	Ordinary	Net
	revenue	income	income	income
Forecast announced last time	4,100,000	157,000	160,000	66,000
Corrected forecast this time	4,150,000	142,000	150,000	56,000
Increase or decrease ratio from the previous period	17.0%	7.4%	14.2%	1.2%

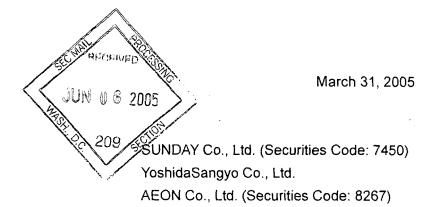
Business results in the previous period	3,546,215	132,212	131.354	EE 216
(Year ended February 20, 2004)	3,340,213	132,212	131,334	55,316

- 2. Non-consolidated Business Results of Parent
- (1) We correct Forecast of Non-Consolidated Results of Parent for the period ending February 20, 2005 (from February 21, 2004 to February 20, 2005) announced at "Summary of individual balance sheet for the interim period ending February 20, 2005" dated October 5, 2004 as follows.

<Forecast of Non-consolidated Results of Parent in the Current Period>
(From February 21, 2004 to February 20, 2005) (Unit: millions of yen)

	Operating	Operating	Ordinary	Net
	revenue	income	income	income
Forecast announced last time (A)	1,820,000	27,000	32,500	18,000
Corrected forecast this time (B)	1,830,000	17,000	22,500	12,000
Increase or decrease (B-A)	10,000	▲10,000	▲ 10,000	<b>▲</b> 6,000
Increase or decrease ratio	0.5%	▲37.0%	▲30.8%	▲33.3%
Increase or decrease from the previous period	65,635	<b>▲</b> 7,017	<b>▲</b> 5,093	▲3,795
Increase or decrease ratio from the previous period	3.7%	▲29.2%	▲ 18.5%	▲24.0%

Business results in the previous period	1.764.365	24,017	27,593	15,795
(Year ended February 20, 2004)	1,704,303	24,017	27,595	15,795



#### Strengthening of Business and Capital Tie-up

SUNDAY Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Hachinohe-shi, President & Representative Director: Keizo Tamura, hereinafter referred to as "SUNDAY" and AEON Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiba-shi, President: Motoya Okada, hereinafter referred to as "AEON") agreed to further enhance business and capital tie-up which was concluded by both companies on August 18, 2003 and we hereby announce it.

#### (Translation Omitted)

To Whom It May Concern

#### 1. Strengthening of business tie-up

SUNDAY shall aim for the establishment of super center business with AEON while further reinforcing its home improvement store business. Specifically SUNDAY shall plan to participate in hardware division of "AEON Super Center" which AEON shall deploy in Tohoku area starting this fiscal year, and operate hardware division of several super center stores in that area for the meantime.

#### 2. Assignment of Representative Director

SUNDAY asked AEON to send President & Representative Director in order to bring about a complete change of heart among employees and realize further growth taking advantage of the challenge for super center business. AEON decided to send President & Representative Director upon this request. New President shall plan to assume its position after the General Meeting of Shareholders of SUNDAY scheduled for May 12, 2005.

#### 3. Strengthening of capital tie-up

SUNDAY shall issue 2,049,000 shares of common stock through the allotment of new shares to a third party by the end of May, and AEON and YoshidaSangyo shall take up 1,649,000 shares and 400,000 shares of common stock respectively. In the result, AEON shall become the largest shareholder of SUNDAY with holding 35.0 % of shares. Details on the allotment of new shares to a third party are currently under discussion and will be announced as soon as a decision is made.

#### 4. Outline of Companies

(1) SUNDAY Co., Ltd.

Head Office: 6-22-10 Nejiro, Hachinohe-shi, Aomori Prefecture

Incorporation: May 1975

Capital: ¥1,345 million (as of August 20, 2004)

Operating Revenue: ¥36,689 million (Year ended February 20, 2004)

Number of Stores: 46 stores (as of August 20, 2004)

Number of Employees: 440 persons (as of August 20, 2004)

Representative: President & Director: Keizo Tamura

Vice President & Director: Chuji Kamikozawa

(2) YoshidaSangyo Co., Ltd.

Head Office: 2 Nijyusannichimachi, Hachinohe-shi, Aomori Prefecture

Incorporation: December 1948

Capital: ¥363 million (as of March 31, 2004)

Operating Revenue: ¥64,984 million (Year ended March 31, 2004)

Number of Branch Offices: 20 branch offices (as of March 31, 2004)

Number of Employees: 625 persons (as of March 31, 2004)

Representative: President & Director: Shigeo Yoshida